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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SUBJ: REGIONAL IMETP (U)

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1. (U) HISTORICALLY BRAZIL HAS TAKEN A RESPONSIBLE AND POSITIVE
ATTITUDE WITH REGARD TO REGIONAL OR COLLECTIVE SECURITY AND HAS
MADE SUBSTANTIVE CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN AND OAS PEACEKEEPING
ACTIONS OVER THE YEARS.

2. (C) IT IS BELIEVED THAT BRAZIL, UNDER NORMAL CONDITIONS,
WOULD BE WILLING TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EFFORT TO ENHANCE US/
OAS PEACEKEEPING CAPABILITIES BOTH FROM A STANDPOINT OF ATTEND-
ANCE AT THE PROPOSED COURSE AS WELL AS ITS DEVELOPMENT AND
PRESENTATION. UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES, HOWEVER, AND ASSUM-
ING THE IMETP FUND WOULD BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME HUMAN RIGHTS

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REPORTING REQUIREMENTS AS IS CURRENTLY THE CASE, BRAZIL WILL
NOT PARTICIPATE.

3. (C) BRAZIL HAS THE CAPABILITY TO MAKE SIGNIFICANT MILITARY
AND POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO UN/OAS PEACEKEEPING EFFORTS IN
A NUMBER OF POSSIBLE SCENARIOS. THE PROPOSED TRAINING (CO-
OPERATION) WOULD BE EXTREMELY USEFUL IN TERMS OF ASSURING MUTUAL
UNDERSTANDING, EFFECTIVE LOGISTIC AND OPERATIONAL PLANNING

AND IMPROVED REACTION TIMES.

4. (C) IT IS BELIEVED THAT (ASIDE FROM HR CONSIDERATIONS) SUCH A COURSE OF TRAINING MIGHT STIMULATE MORE INTEREST AND MIGHT BE MORE PALATABLE IF IT WERE OFFERED TO THE HOST MILITARY IN TERMS OF A BASIS FOR SIMILAR COURSES TO BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE MILITARY COMMAND AND STAFF SCHOOLS OF THE HOST COUNTRY. THIS WOULD PERMIT BEAMING THE COURSE CURRICULUM AT THE 0-4, 0-5 LEVEL, ENSURE THAT INDIVIDUAL SERVICE INTERESTS WOULD BE HIGHLIGHTED, AND WOULD GIVE IN-COUNTRY CONTINUITY TO THE EFFORT. UPDATING COULD BE ACCOMPLISHED BY SENDING STUDENTS/INSTRUCTORS PERIODICALLY TO PROPOSED COURSE. SUCH AN APPROACH, IN THE CASE OF BRAZIL, WOULD PROBABLY BE MORE RECEPTIVE TO THE INDIVIDUAL ARMED SERVICES AS WELL AS BEING MORE EFFECTIVE.

5. (C) CONSIDERATION SHOULD ALSO BE GIVEN TO CONSULTING WITH BRAZIL IN TERMS OF DEVELOPMENT OF SUCH A REGIONAL CONCEPT OF TRAINING AND TO INVITING BRAZIL'S PARTICIPTION IN THE PRE-PARATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE COURSE.

6. (U) THE AMBASSADOR CONCURS.

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